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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	10/665,100
Filing Date	September 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	MATSUMOTO et al.
Group Art Unit	2825
Examiner Name	Everhart, Caridad
Atty Docket No.	1232-5157

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 41 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. ☐ Other:
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. Other:

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 1232-5157

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))	9				\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(e))	2	minus 20 =		x \$		x \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b))		minus 3 =		x \$		x \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(d))				+ \$		+ \$
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.				TOTAL		TOTAL
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						
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AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))	14	20		x \$		x \$
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))	2	3		x \$		x \$
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AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))				x \$		x \$
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))				x \$		x \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))				+ \$		+ \$
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